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APPLICANT: Robert Baumgartner et al. CASE NO.: P01,0062
SERIAL NO.: 09/807,352 GROUP ART UNIT: 2151
FILING DATE: June 28, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6267
INVENTION: "DATABUS AND METHOD FOR THE COMMUNICATION OF
TWO ASSEMBLIES BY MEANS OF SUCH A DATABUS"

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REMARKS

Enclosed for the Examiner's review is a copy of two references cited in an action in the corresponding German patent application. In particular, enclosed are:

EP 0 582 535 A1, and

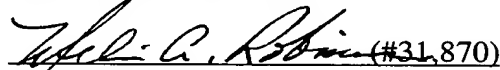
WO 91/10 958 A1

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

This statement is being filed before the first action on the merits and so no fee is enclosed.

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